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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Claire GIARD-BLANCHARD et al.

Examiner: Philip C. Tucker

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Title: ORGANIC EMULSION-BREAKING FORMULA AND ITS USE IN  
TREATING WELL BORES DRILLED IN OIL-BASE MUD

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.